

PATTON COURIER Co-operation Is Needed

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RATE CARD.

Legal Notices, \$1.50 per inch or fraction thereof for three insertions. Card of Thanks, \$2.00. Resolutions, \$5.00. Business locals, 10 cents per line. Business Cards, \$10.00 per year. Display advertising 15 cents per inch. Full position, 25 per cent. extra. Minimum charge, \$1.00. Cash must accompany all orders for foreign advertising.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 13, 1920.

Abraham Lincoln

We celebrate today Abraham Lincoln's birthday. He came of the plain people whom "God loves, because he made so many of them," as Lincoln himself said. And he remained of the plain people, living their life, suffering as they did, working hard as they must, falling as they often do but rising whenever thrown down by fate and fighting on. He never had altogether, as much as eight months in school, but as a boy, and even in manhood, studied in the hours following toil. He was tall, thin, awkward, with long legs and big hands, very strong, very homely. He had no trade. He worked at all kinds of employment—but at all times he studied LAW. He rose, politically, benevolently, spiritually, and became chief executive of this great nation at an hour when dark clouds of trouble, that threatened to sever the United States of America, were impending. He braved the storm, mastered it and was assassinated when his battle was accomplished.

His life shows what possibilities there are in this free country for men and boys who have ambition, strong character and good minds. He had no one to help him, inherited money, and received nothing that he did not work hard to get. Yet every people now honor his name. He was hurt by every kind of injustice and his heart was as tender that of a woman. He was patient with those who could not see the things as he did. He did not hate men, nor even bad men, but he made them behave. He believed in being slow and sure. His greatest speech, and it is probably the most simple and profound speech ever made in our language, was delivered at Gettysburg. This address closes with the words which every child knows. Let us now highly resolve, that "this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Lincoln's great speech, challenges us today to be calm, patient and patriotic; to have faith in our country and to love them as the best of all lands, and if we yearn to ask of ourselves when next we say "What would Abraham Lincoln do?" we will never go astray.

Send Correct News Matter

An editor, who is a stranger in a town, at first has to depend upon his newly made acquaintances for assistance in securing the local news. And in doing this, he must accept all items in good faith. If a practical joker hands him a bit of news that is "manufactured," the newspaper as a consequence, suffers. This case happened here in Patton last week and as a consequence the Courier again has a correction to make.

No doubt, the "joker" did not appreciate that a newspaper is far reaching in its comments. News is published in the Courier with the idea of serving the community. There is nothing of a news nature in a bit of untruth. This same stunt has been "pulled" on all papers at various times and in most cases the name of the "joker" is published, in order that the newspaper may be vindicated. We shall refrain from this, in this particular instance.

A newspaper usually accepts news items from everyone and is glad to get them. No newspaper publishes anything without having a source of foundation. When a person known personally to the newspaper writer, hands in an item, it is usually published, without question. When the item is an untruth it causes more than the individual on whom the "joke" is played, to suffer. We solicit news items from all our readers. Anything that actually took place or happened is a news item, and we are glad to receive it.

Many Thanks, Bro. Reed

The Courier's latest exchange is that of The Houtzdale Citizen, which reached our desk Saturday. The paper is an attractive one and is replete with home news. It is in its 44th year and is edited by J. W. Reed, of whom we have often heard, but have never had the pleasure of meeting. In placing over Mr. Reed's product, our heart was gladdened immeasurably when we scanned the following:

"Under the management of Editor Thomas A. Owens, the Patton Courier is improving by leaps and bounds and we consider the paper today one of the liveliest little weeklies in the state. Patton is deserving of a good paper and it is now getting it. It should be taken in every home in its home town. The Courier is newsy and well edited and under Brother Owens a prosperous future for it is assured. We wish it unlimited success."

In case of an emergency you will rush to a local doctor, or if in need of something at the last minute to complete the noon day meal, you will purchase from a local grocer, and at all times you find the Patton stores right here at home to supply your urgent needs.

However, if you patronize Patton stores only when you need something in a hurry—if you are one of those who send for everything out-of-town and everyone did the same thing, Patton would not and could not have a single local store of any kind.

Patton merchants can give you just as good merchandise as can the city stores—perhaps better—and you know what you are receiving, and by knowing you are satisfied. There is no flare-back by trading at home.

But on the other hand: The Courier under the present management has been treated handsomely by some of the Patton merchants and you can rest assured that they are getting their money's worth. They advertise in the paper that promotes the progress of Patton, that stands first and always for the people of Patton and their interests. Look over this paper as well as those of the previous weeks, and you will see the aid of the progressive merchants.

But there are several merchants who do not advertise. We have been told by some of these that newspaper advertising does not pay. We say it does, because we know it does. Some merchants expect a four-fold return from a meager investment of a dollar or so in newspaper advertising. The wise merchant does not. He will tell you that Constant Advertising Pays. Keep your place business and your line of merchandise constantly before the eyes of the reading public and returns are sure to come your way.

The Courier has during the past week or so increased its subscription list enormously, and the end is not yet even in sight. We are giving and will continue to give, even more so every advertiser the full value of his money and then some. The Courier can be filled weekly with out-of-town advertising, if we find it necessary, but such has not been the case so far, thanks to the patronage of the progressive merchants of Patton who place their merchandise and their names before the public of this community in good sound newspaper advertising.

And the Courier is going to take care of these men. We are going to see to it that they are given more publicity than their ad alone. We are going to do this to show the people of Patton who spend their dollars in Patton, just whom is entitled to their trade. It is all in keeping with a community that is progressive. When a merchant secures his printing and his advertising matter elsewhere, he is not entitled to the good will of the man who earns his dollar in Patton. Read the Courier Ads.

Pay Day Is Poor One

Patton miners have a payday on Saturday of this week, but the pay envelopes will not be filled to the bulging point. It's a two-week's pay—but let the majority of the men, it will mean only remuneration for five days of toil. The mines in this vicinity worked but five days in a two-week period.

The present week is no better than the rest, so far. Scarcity of cars, is the trouble everywhere. This same condition holds good all over the north of the county. No satisfactory explanation for this car shortage appears to be obtainable.

DON'T FORGET to fill out your income tax report. Paying of an income tax is the least of the editor's worries, but we have you in mind. You must fill out a report if you are a single man and earned more than \$1,000, or a married man and earned more than \$2,000 during 1919. Attend to this at once. Failure to do so means the inflicting of a heavy penalty.

HAVE YOU a job printing need? If so, give the New Courier a chance to show you that we know how to produce a classy, snappy, attractive job, done in a workmanlike manner.

THE HEAVY snows of last week has led many a Patton man to be reminiscent. But there is always a heavier snowfall remembered of in the past than that of the present.

GASOLINE has gone up once again so it is said. A Patton motorist tells us this is an additional advance in fluid due to prohibition.

WE NOTE in the Barnesboro "Star" that Miles E. Rank, a former editor of that paper, once again will assume executive control. Good luck Miles.

BETTER get your fishing tackle in order. It is only sixty some odd days until the trout season opens—but not on Chest Creek.

AND DON'T forget to send us those little items of news that you know of. Every little bit helps to make this paper a little better for all of us.

A COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Courier: We wish through the columns of the Courier to advise Mr. Harry Gaith that the Trinity Episcopal church is very sorry to lose him as the president of the Sunday school, and hope that he is recalled to resume his activities at once. Mr. Gaith resigned last Sunday and the school feels lost without his assistance in the future, as he is, without doubt, one of the best superintendents that he school could ever have. He is a well read man, and thoroughly understands Sunday school work.

COMMITTEE.
Trinity Episcopal Church,
Patton, Pa.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning worship 10:30.
Evening worship 7:45.
Sunday school 2:00 p. m.
General prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
Everybody welcome to all meetings.
Tickets are selling rapidly for the Washington supper to be held Monday February 23rd. The supper will doubtless be even a greater success than usual.

CALVARY CHURCH
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship 6:15 p. m.
Everybody welcome to all services.
The funeral services of Mr. Oscar Dandoy were held Thursday of last week at 2 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. Zwayer. Mr. Dandoy formerly lived at Kitzes but some time ago moved to Monongehela City, where he died after a short illness, on Friday Jan. 30. Four of his daughters are members of the Calvary Baptist Chapel, having been baptized there by Rev. Zwayer three years ago.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship at 10:30.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.
Subject, morning sermon—"The Meaning of Communion."
The service of communion will be held at both the morning and evening services.
Evening subject, "The Religion of Abraham Lincoln."
Special music by the choir. Strangers and visitors are invited.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. A. N. Samuel, of Barnesboro.
Sunday, Feb. 15, at 8:30 o'clock, evening worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. McAfee.
Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:50 p. m.
Sunday school immediately after church at 11:45 a. m.
Mid-week prayer, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of an order of sale of the Orphans' Court of Cambria County there will be exposed to public sale on the premises, on Friday, March 6th, 1920, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described lot or piece of ground situated in the Borough of Patton, County of Cambria and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a corner on the line of lot of Milton Crane; thence by the line of lot of Samuel Kirkpatrick South 77 degrees East fifty feet to a corner on line of lot owned by Mrs. Elder; thence by lot of Mrs. Elder South 13 degrees West eighty-two feet to Beach Avenue; thence by Beach Avenue North 77 degrees West fifty feet to a corner on the line of lot of Milton Crane; thence by lot of Milton Crane North 13 degrees East eighty-two feet to the place of beginning.

This became vested in Mary McGrim, deceased, by deed of The Life Protective Savings & Loan Association, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1906, and recorded in Cambria county, in Deed Book Vol. 186, page 65.

Terms of Sale: Twenty per cent. of the purchase price to be paid when the property is knocked down and the balance upon confirmation of sale by the Orphans' Court and delivery of deed. The administrator reserving the right to reject any or all bids and to continue the sale from time to time.

JAMES J. MCGRIM,
Administrator of the estate of Mary McGrim, late of Patton Borough, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

WANT ADS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Fred Blankenhorn, Patton, Pa.

WANTED—A good scrub woman. Apply to G. G. Glantz, Candy Kitchen.

FOR SALE—A Studebaker Six Seven passenger car. In fine condition. Good reason for selling. Inquire of Rene D. Beunier, Rural Mail, Patton, Pa. 31pF19

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Apply Mrs. Rose Kuenser Patton, Pa.

FOR SALE—An 8-room house. Inquire of Mr. Jerry Flynn, Patton, Pa. 31-F13

FOR SALE.
Ten-room house, near Silk Mill. Reasonable payments. Address L. J. Beazer, Hastings, Pa. F53pd

TAKE NOTICE.
My daughter, Agnes Kruse, having left my home and board, notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

LAWRENCE KRUISE,
St. Lawrence, Pa.

FOR SALE.
Four dwelling houses. Bargains for quick buyers.
1. Dwelling house and out buildings on Palmer avenue, Patton, Pa. A bargain at \$1,200.
2. Dwelling house on Herriman avenue, Patton borough, a comfortable house at the low price of \$1,000.
3. Dwelling house on Mellon avenue, Patton borough, a large roomy house on paved street for \$1,000.
4. Dwelling house on Mellon avenue, Patton borough. A house for a large family on paved street, for \$1,000.

These properties may be purchased for cash, or on such monthly payment plans as will suit the purchaser. Quit paying rent. Own your own house.

FRANK L. BROWN,
Agent.

COMING

Monday and Tuesday

A Typical Drama of the Great Outdoors

a man and a girl....

formed the storm center of death and destruction in the most dramatic and the most intense photoplay

The Newer, Bigger, Finer

HOME LIFE

As Presented By William Fox, in

THE GRAND

Patton, Pa.